



## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Mr. Scott Surovchak  
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Re: **EPA's Protectiveness Determination on the Draft Final First Five Year Review for the Laboratory for Energy-Related Health Research Federal Facility, University of California, Davis, August 2016**

Dear Mr. Surovchak:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the Draft Final First Five Year Review for the Laboratory for Energy-Related Health Research Federal Facility, University of California, Davis, August 2016 (1<sup>st</sup> FYR).

The LEHR Five Year Review identifies issues and recommendations that do not affect the protectiveness determination. However, on the basis of preliminary vapor-intrusion evaluation conducted for the purposes of this Five Year Review, a protectiveness determination cannot be made until additional data is collected to fully evaluate this pathway. EPA agrees and therefore no protectiveness determination can be made at this point. DOE anticipates completing the vapor intrusion evaluation by September 30, 2017, at which time a protectiveness determination will be made.

EPA appreciates DOE's continued efforts to work closely with EPA to ensure that the remedy at the LEHR FF is protective of human health and the environment now and in the future. We look forward to receiving a revised Five-Year Review document which includes the results of the completed vapor intrusion evaluation. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact Loren Henning at (415) 972-3164

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Angeles Herrera", is written over the typed name.

Angeles Herrera  
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cc: John Bystra/DTSC  
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